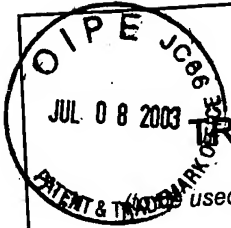


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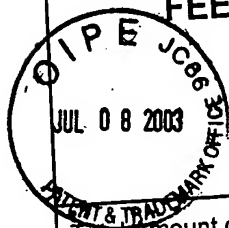
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 750 | Utility filing fee | [] |
| 1002 | 330 | Design Filing Fee | [] |
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2. CLAIMS

| | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee |
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| Paid | | | |
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
| 1804 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | [] |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | [] |
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| 1253 | 930 | Extension for reply within third month | [] |
| 1254 | 1,450 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 1255 | 1,970 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 1401 | 320 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 1402 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 | 280 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 | 1,300 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1501 | 1,300 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 1502 | 470 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 1503 | 630 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [180] |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 1809 | 750 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | [] |
| 1810 | 750 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 1801 | 750 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | [] |
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